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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
Chief, Liaison and Oversight Control, Policy
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Chief, Policy Guidance and Legal Affairs,
Policy and Coordination Staff, DDO

FROM :
Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Attached Letter from Senate Foreign Relations
International Operations Subcommittee
Chairman George McGovern (D., S. Dak.)

1. Chairman McGovern is requesting that we provide a legal memorandum on guidelines governing the Agency's transmittal of information on residents of the United States to foreign intelligence services with which the Agency maintains a liaison relationship. The Chairman is particularly interested in whether and how these guidelines have evolved since 1 January 1970.

2. This request is being made in connection with the Subcommittee's investigation of the activities of foreign intelligence services in the United States. The Subcommittee is focusing on alleged harrassment and intimidation of U.S. residents by foreign intelligence services, and the provision of information on such residents to such services by the Agency is a key question in this regard.

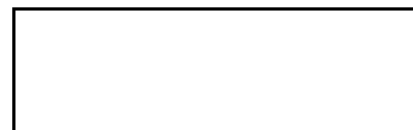
3. Please let me know who your action officer will be on this matter so that the Agency's response can be properly coordinated.



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AT [redacted]
Assistant Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
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AT Dear [redacted]

I would appreciate your arranging as soon as possible for Mr. Glenmon and Mr. Ritch of the staff to interview knowledgeable persons with the CIA on the activities of intelligence agents of Chile, Iran, the Philippines, Taiwan and Yugoslavia directed at the harrassment, intimidation and surveillance of residents of the United States. These will largely be "re-interviews" conducted for the record, since I believe preliminary interviews have already occurred on each of these subjects.

I would also reiterate the request of the staff made on August 4 for the following items: (1) summaries of all information passed to the governments of the above-listed countries with respect to residents of the United States since January 1, 1970; (2) a legal memorandum discussing the guidelines governing the transmittal of such information, including an analysis of how these guidelines have changed over that period of time; and (3) copies of your letters to Senator Inouye of July 29, 1977 and to Robert C. Keuch of April 13, 1978 (OGC 78-2346).

Finally, I would appreciate the Agency bringing to the attention of the Subcommittee through the designated staff members any new information which comes to the attention of the Agency relevant to the Subcommittee's investigation until the conclusion of that investigation.

If you have any questions, please be in touch with Mr. Glenmon or Mr. Ritch at 224-4651.

Sincerely yours,

George McGovern

George McGovern
Chairman, Subcommittee on
International Operations